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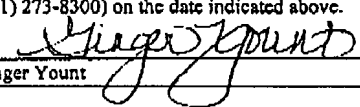
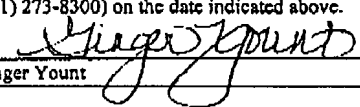
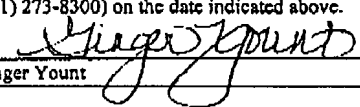
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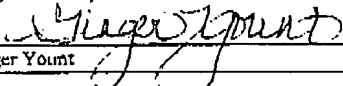
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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR MAINTAINING SECURE NETWORK CONNECTIONS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 9, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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